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TURKEY.

Report from Trebizond—Proposed measures against spread of plague.

Consul Jewett reports, August 14, as follows:

As reported on August 9, 4 cases, with 1 death, of a disease suspected to be plague occurred August 8 in the prison at Trebizond. Altho no bacteriological examination has been made, there seems to be no doubt that the disease is plague. Eight cases and 3 deaths were officially reported up to and including the 13th instant.

The prison is situated near the other Government buildings in the center of the city. It contains 700 prisoners crowded together in 7 rooms that give not more than 10 square feet of floor space for each inmate. The sanitary condition of the prison is of the worst type.

As the local authorities were negligent and dilatory in carrying out measures to prevent the development of the disease, the consuls of the nine powers represented at Trebizond held a meeting to-day to discuss the measures required to protect foreigners and commerce. A letter was address by them to the governor-general reiterating measures of prevention, as follows:

Measures proposed by the consuls resident at Trebizond.

1. Evacuation of the prisons and transfer of noncontaminated prisoners after bath, disinfection, and favorable individual inspection.
2. Disinfection of the section occupied by the aforesaid.
3. Transfer in small groups of the prisoners in the contaminated section after disinfection and incineration of every suspect object, the section to be disinfected and sealed.
4. Particular and minute care to be given to the sick, and daily disinfection of the hospital, the prison court, and the latrines to be performed.
5. The mouth of the prison sewer which empties into the ravine of the tanneries to be closed.
6. Filth to be removed from the city, taken outside, and burnt.
7. The openings of the city sewers to be closed and streets cleaned daily.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Bridgetown, Barbados—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 1, as follows: Week ended September 1, 1906. Health conditions at this port remain good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 1,046,517. Total number of deaths, 1,593, including diphtheria 16, measles 15, scarlet fever, typhus fever 19, smallpox 177, and 188 from tuberculosis.